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**Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **Method Of Monitoring The Quality Of A Communications Channel**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$520.00 to cover:  
\$400.00 for additional claims fee; and  
\$120.00 for extension of time fees (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1));
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (Form PTO/SB/22);
3. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111; and
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